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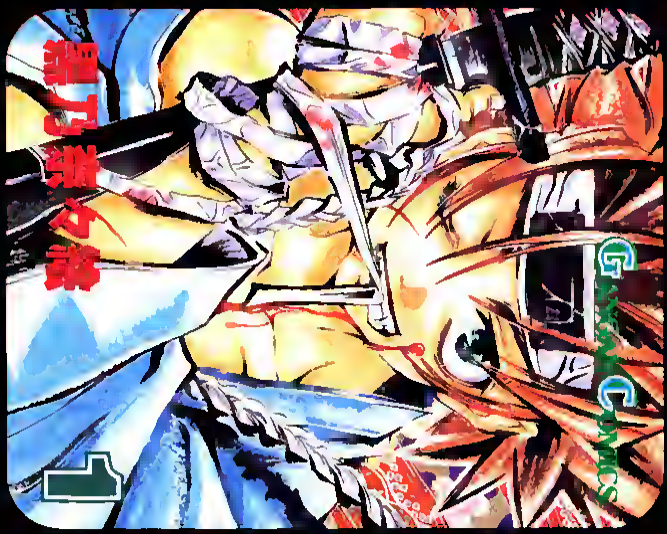

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PEACEMAKER

IT IS THE BAKUMATSU, THE AGE OF CONFUSION
PLEASE GET THIS TO HINO
THIS KINGDOM WAS STARTING TO WALK ON A NEW ROAD
I LEAVE IT TO YOU
...TETSUNOSUKE

THE ONES WHO BELIEVED IN THEIR WAY OF LIVING UNTIL THE END
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU STAY HERE
HA
THE ONES WHO DESIRED THE MEANING OF THEIR EXISTENCE
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT'S GOING TO CHANGE IF YOU DIE HERE
THE ONES WHO TRIED TO BECOME ONI VOLUNTARILY
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HUFF
AT LEAST YOU
!
YOU MUST SURVIVE AND…
THEY WERE JUST WASHED AWAY BY TIME

ACT. 1

I Will

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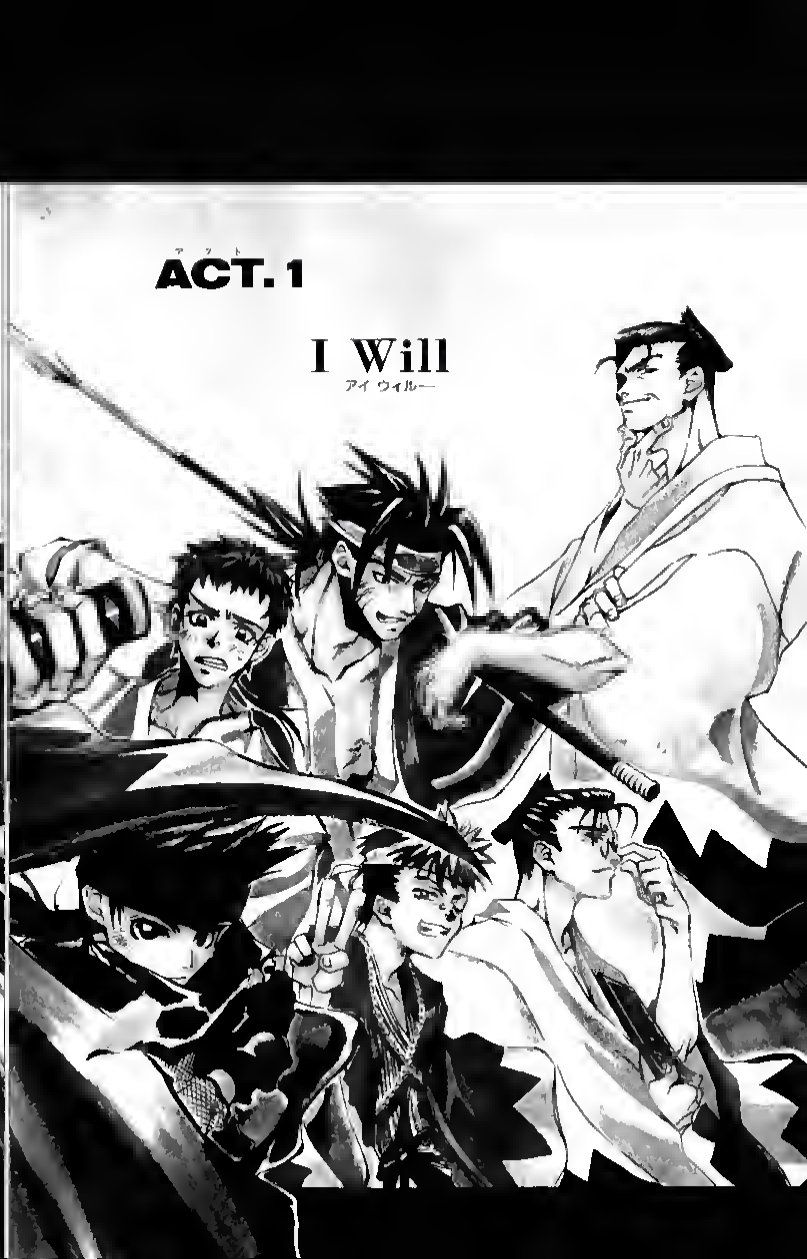

WAIT, TETSU!!
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO CARRYING THAT!?
SHUT UP! DON'T GET IN THE WAY, TATSU-NII!!!
FIRST YEAR OF GENJI
(1884)
MARCH

EXCUSE ME
!!!
ビクッ
ビクッ
ドカッ
WHAT THE YOU AGAIN!!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO... PULLING OUT THE NOTICE BOARD LIKE THAT!?
I DON'T GET IT!! WHY WON'T YOU EVEN LET ME PASS THE GATE!?
IT SAID ON THIS NOTICE BOARD TOO 'SOLDIERS WANTED'
D.

IT ONLY SAYS, 'ONE WHO HOLDS THE WILL TO LOYALLY SERVE HIS NATION'... IT DOESN'T EVEN TOUCH THE SUBJECT ABOUT AGE REQUIREMENT!
HAHA? OF COURSE
WE DIDN'T THINK A BRAT LIKE YOU WOULD COME
HMPH
I HAVE A BAD FEEL-ING
AHAHA YOU'RE RIGHT!! HE'S SUCH AN IDIOT

COME ON, TETSU, WE'RE GOING HOME NOW
IT'LL BE DANGER-OUS IF WE STAY TOO LONG
YA, THAT'S RIGHT!

COME BACK WHEN YOU GROW A SHAKU MORE
KAY? CHIBI

……

PLEASE TETSU

JUST THIS ONCE,
ENDURE……

THE HELL'S A CHIBI?!
WHO...
YOU SAID SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE JUST NOW
!!!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!! I'LL FUCKIN' KILL YOU!!!

EVEN IF I LOOK LIKE THIS, I'M 15_!
TOO BAD I'M NOT A BRAT!
ICHIMURA TETSUNOSUKE

HAH HAH HAH HAH
HAH
YOU GOT SOME DAMN NERVE, CHIBI
DISRESPECTING THE SHINSENGUMI
BAKA
WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU SAY!?
I'LL FUCKIN' BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU!!
WHAT!?
CAPTAIN — THE TENTH ARMY UNIT HAS ASSEMBLED!!

WHERE'S THE LOCATION?!
AT THE KIYAMACHI STREET, NEAR THE SANJO SMALL BRIDGE. WE BELIEVE THEY NUMBER FIVE TO SIX PEOPLE
ALRIGHT!!
!!
DON'T LOSE TO THE SECOND ARMY UNIT!!
WE'RE GOING TO GET THE MERIT, WHAT EVER IT TAKES!!
!?
TENTH ARMY UNIT!!!

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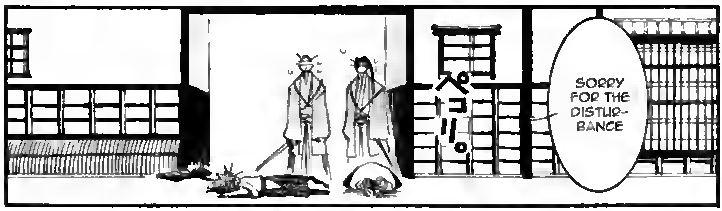
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SORRY FOR THE DISTUR-BANCE

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EXCUSE US

JEEZ
I BET YOU'RE THE ONLY IDIOT WHO WOULD PICK A FIGHT WITH THE SHINSEN-GUMI
AH DAMN IT!! IF ONLY THOSE GIANT BASTARDS DIDN'T COME I WOULD HAVE BEEN...
ha
YOU KNOW, TETSU
SHUT UP

ICHIMURA TATSUNOSUKE
IF YOU WEREN'T MADE INTO A TABLET BACK THERE, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN TRASH ON THE STREET
GUESS YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND EVEN IF I TELL YOU
YARE YARE...
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO DIE AS A 15 YEAR-OLD BRAT, WOULD YOU?
HMPH!
DON'T CALL ME A BRAT!! IN WHAT WAY AM I A BRAT!!
ゴッ
THESE KINDS OF WAYS
おおおお
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL TOO BAD
しゅん...
.....
ポチャン...
DAMN
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY BECAUSE YOU'RE ALREADY HIRED

YOU'RE A SOLDIER OF SHINSEN-GUMI FROM TOMORROW ON
HAHA IT MAY SOUND GOOD IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT
EVEN IF A SOLDIER IS A SOLDIER I'M AN ABACUS SOLDIER
HOW ABOUT IT TETSU? WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A SOLDIER BY LEARNING ABACUS
.....
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND MY PLAN OF FILLING EACH-OTHER UP WITH THE THINGS WE LACK? YOU'VE GOT BRAINS AND I'VE GOT THE SWORD
Pui
DO YOU REALIZE YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF YOURSELF SOME-WHAT?
AFTER THE FOREIGNER GROUPS CAME, THE SAMURAI THAT WERE AGAINST IMPERIALISM HAVE BEEN BLOODTHIRSTY
THE SHINSENGUMI KYOTO'S PROTECTION SQUAD, HAS BEEN BUSY DUE TO KYOTO'S HIGH CRIME RATE
BUT IN REALITY
THE SHINSEN-GUMI DOESN'T HAVE ROOM FOR BABY-SITTING

SO IN OTHER WORDS THEY BECOME THE KYOTO WATCHA-MA-CALL-IT AND KILL THE FOREIGN-ERS, RIGHT!?
SORRY FOR HAVING A HARD CONVER-SATION
I KNOW ABOUT THAT!
U-M
I
ANYWAYS, I FEEL BAD FOR YOU BUT
NII-CHAN THINKS THIS IS FOR THE BEST
WITH YOUR SKILLS, YOU'LL END UP BEING KILLED
WHAT!?
SH
WHAT ABOUT YOU!? YOU'RE JUST A SCAREDY CAT SOLDIER WHO DOES ACCOUNTING WITHOUT FIGHTING!
SHUT-UP!!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BEGINNING GOAL!?

MY GOAL IS
TATSU-NII
'TO GET A JOB' AND 'TO GET MONEY', THAT'S ALL
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT
WHO WOULD JOIN THE HITOKIRI GROUP
TETSU IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PLACE SHINSEN-GUMI IS, RIGHT?
TATSU-NII

KYOTO PROTECTION SQUAD... IT MAY SOUND GOOD, BUT IN THE END, THEY'RE JUST A SQUAD THAT KILLS PEOPLE AUTHORIZED BY THE BAKUFU.
NO MATTER IF THEY SEE A PERSON OR A SAMURAI, THEY'LL KILL ANYONE WITHOUT HESITATION... TO THE PEOPLE OF KYOTO, THEY ARE ONLY A FEARFUL EXISTENCE.

NO NEED FOR YOU TO BECOME LIKE THAT
... THERE'S

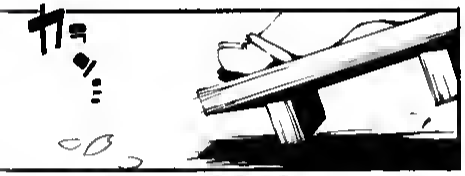
FATHER DIDN'T WISH FOR IT EITHER

I HOPE THAT
YOU
HMM
WHAT WAS IT AGAIN
YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN
THAT'S A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, RIGHT?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET IN TROUBLE IF YOU SAY IT TOO MUCH?
ha
...YOU'RE SUCH A WIMP TETSU-NOSUKE
WHA!?

JAPAN WILL HAVE A BIG CHANGE. FROM NOW ON, IT WILL BE THE TIME OF CONFUSION
TETSUNOSUKE
LISTEN CAREFULLY
PAPA DOESN'T REMEMBER RAISING SUCH A SIMPY BOY
SHUT UP! WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS SO SUDDENLY!?
BECOME A PEACE MAKER
YOU'RE REALLY A BIG IDIOT
PEA—?

I KNOW YOU CAN BECOME ONE
...
BUT...
NOTHING WILL CHANGE WITH THAT
I NEED TO ENTER THE SHIN-SENGUMI
I HAVE TO DO IT
AND BECOME STRONG
I'M GOING TO BE A BIG MAN

TETSU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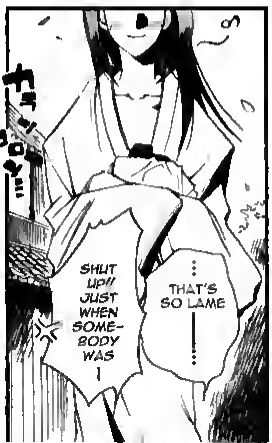
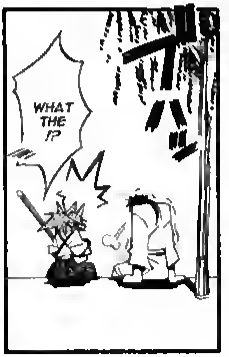

カラン…コロン…
SHUT UP!! JUST WHEN SOMEBODY WAS I
THAT'S SO LAME

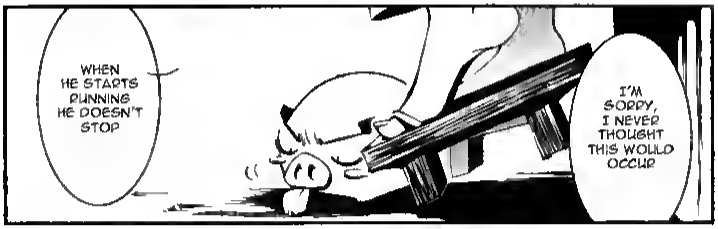

WHAT THE !?

SAIZO!!
?
ALRIGHT
WAHA WAHA
AH, THIS?
DAMN YOU
HA HA HA
EH?
WHAT IS IT SAIZO?
GO GET IT ♡
ギュルルルルル
GYAH!

OH, I BELIEVE THEY'RE PROBABLY PLAYING WITH A D—
AH~ I'm sorry~ !!
WHAT'S THIS?
.....
KYAAAAAA
UGH .....
NO, SAIZO !!
I DON'T HAVE ANY LUCK TODAY .....
ギン。
WANT ME TO FUCKIN' BREAK YOUR FACE !?
!!

BUKI
UH OH
YOU, OVER THERE!

ARE YOU OKAY?
BUKI
BUKI


WHEN HE STARTS RUNNING HE DOESN'T STOP
I'M SORRY, I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD OCCUR

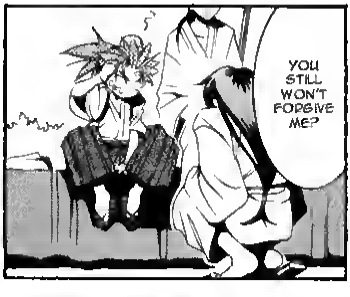
ISN'T HE UNIQUE? HE'S CALLED SAIZO ♡
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, BUT THAT'S REALLY AN AMAZING PIGLET!

LADY!! ADD ONE MORE DAIFUKU!
right
HAVEN'T WE TETSU?
NO, NO, WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!
.....
THIS IS AN APOLOGY SO GO AHEAD AND EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE

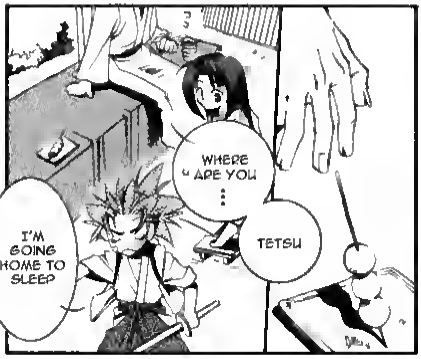
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE IN A BAD TEMPER WHAT'S WRONG?

Sorry, please accept that order.

NO, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ANY-MORE


YOU STILL WON'T FORGIVE ME?

WERE YOU BULLIED BE THE SHINSENGUMI?


I'M GOING HOME TO SLEEP
WHERE U APE YOU
TETSU

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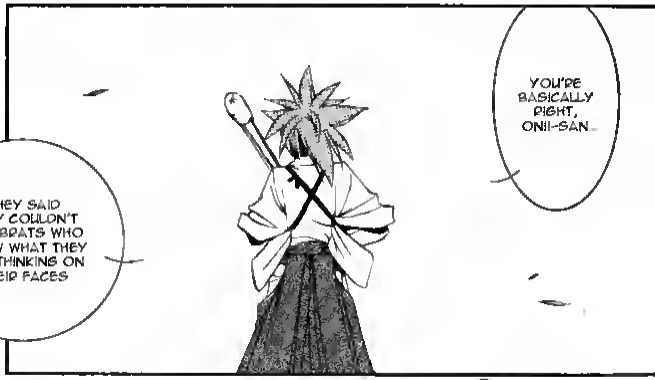
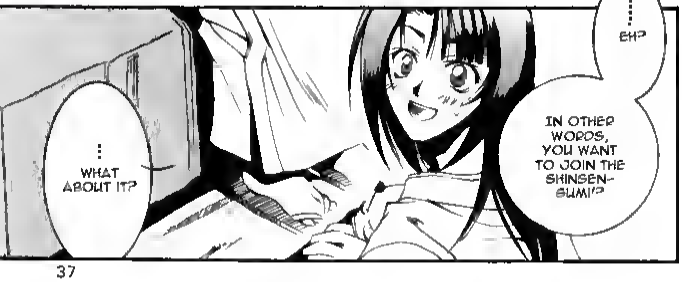
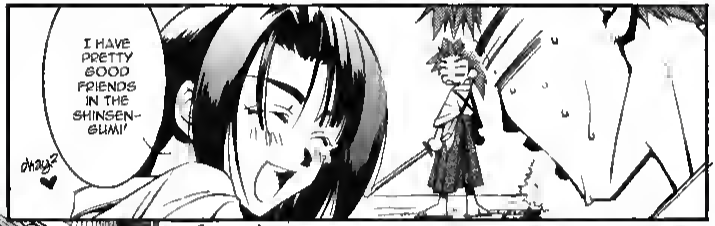

YOU'RE BASICALLY RIGHT, ONII-SAN...
THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T HIRE BRATS WHO SHOW WHAT THEY ARE THINKING ON THEIR FACES


EH?
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SHINSEN-GUMI?
WHAT ABOUT IT?

IF THAT'S THE CASE, I CAN ASK


I HAVE PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS IN THE SHINSEN-GUMI!
Ohaya?

SERI-OUSLY?
IT'S WEIRD TO REFUSE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A CHILD
// ISN'T THAT...
たんぴ
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ATTAINED EVERY SINGLE TECHNIQUE FROM THEIR MASTERS IN THEIR TEENS AND HAVE BECOME THE TEACHER IN THEIR TWENTIES

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIS FACE, BUT HE'S KNOWN TO BE NATURALLY GIFTED WITH SWORDS!
BAD DIRECTION...
THIS IS SOMEHOW GOING IN
OH? HOW DO YOU KNOW HIM?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT OKITA SOUJI, RIGHT!?
OF COURSE
I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HIM WITH MY SKILLS AND
THEN
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM?
HA HA HA HA ♡
THAT'S TRIUMPH, YOU IDIOT
TRUMPET !!

TAAA!!
THAT'S THE END !!
IPPON!!
EXCUSE ME. HAVE YOU SEEN KONDOU-SAN?
IF IT'S KYOKU-CHOU, KONDOU-SAN IS OVER THERE
IT'S REAL. IT'S A REAL SOLDIER'S PRACTICE DOJO !
AH

KYOKUCHOU, DIRECTOR
A FRIEND OF KYOKU-CHOU
WHO IS HE?
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
KONDOU-SAN!
KYOKU-CHOU
!?
KYO
AND HERE I THOUGHT I WOULD GO AND DRINK SAKE WITH YOU TONIGHT
YEAH RIGHT, AND END UP GOING TO YOUR LOVERS HOUSE AGAIN
WA HA HA HA
SERIOUSLY WHO IS HE!?
WAHAHA, WHAT? YOU'RE ALREADY DRUNK FROM DAY-LIGHT?
JEEZ, YOU HAVE PRACTICE TODAY TOO? YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED WITH ME THESE DAYS I'M SO BORED
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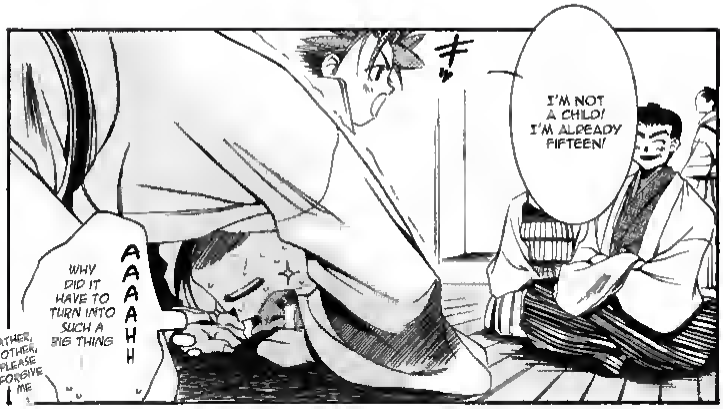
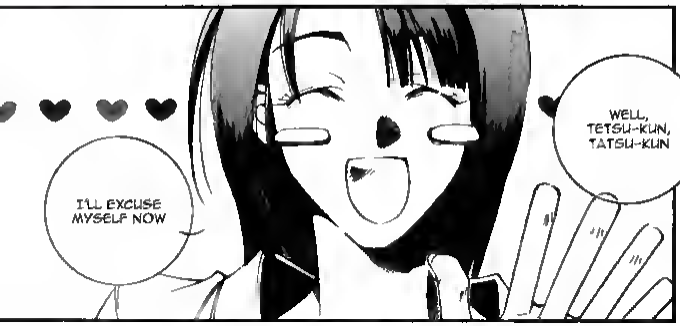
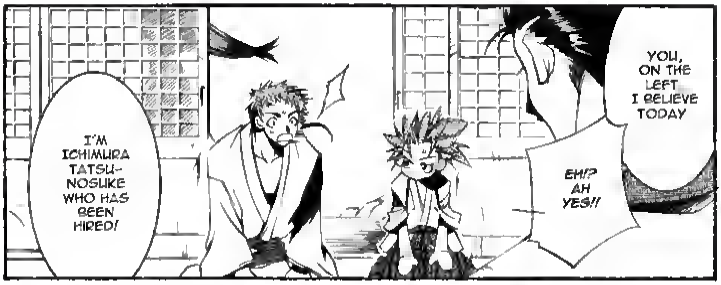
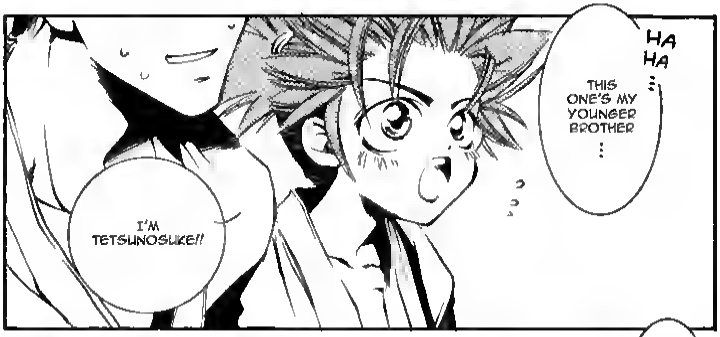
WELL, WHAT HAVE WE HERE
SO HE WANTS TO FIGHT WITH SOUJI
KONDOU ISAMU
WHAT A DARING CHILD!!


I'M NOT A CHILD! I'M ALREADY FIFTEEN!
AAAAHH
WHY DID IT HAVE TO TURN INTO SUCH A BIG THING
FATHER, MOTHER, PLEASE FORGIVE ME


WELL, TETSU-KUN, TATSU-KUN
I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF NOW

WELL THEN ♡ DO YOUR BEST ♡
ALRIGHT!!
EH!?
WHAT ARE YOU!?
HUH?
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US !!


I'M ICHIMURA TATSU-NOSUKE WHO HAS BEEN HIRED!
EH!? AH YES!!
YOU, ON THE LEFT I BELIEVE TODAY


I'M TETSUNOSUKE!!
THIS ONE'S MY YOUNGER BROTHER
HA HA

IF YOU CAN WIN AGAINST SOUJI, I'LL MAKE YOU THE CAPTAIN OF THE FIRST ARMY UNIT
IT'S THAT GUY'S REQUEST
WELL
HMM

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
HA HA HA HA
ALRIGHT, SOMEONE LEND HIM YOUR ARMOR
YOU'RE ALSO READY TOO, RIGHT?
スー
SOUJI

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, TETSU-KUN
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
OKITA SOUJI

?
EH?

WE SHOULD APOLOGIZE OBEDIENTLY FOR NOW.. EH?
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CRAP TETSU...!? WITHOUT KNOWING THAT HE WAS OKITA SOUJI WE HAD DONE THIS AND THAT...
IT'S NO GOOD!! HE'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF US!!

EEEEEH
AH, THEY'RE SURPRISED ♡

OH……?
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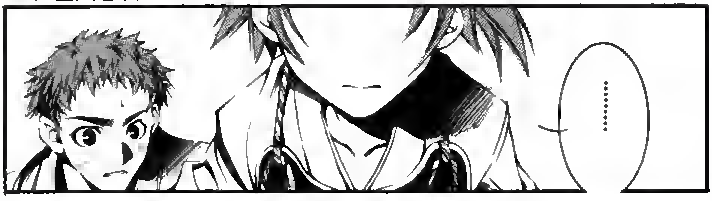
HEHE FROM THE LOOKS OF IT
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT
SAYING THAT YOU WOULD 'BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF ME' AND 'TRIUMPH'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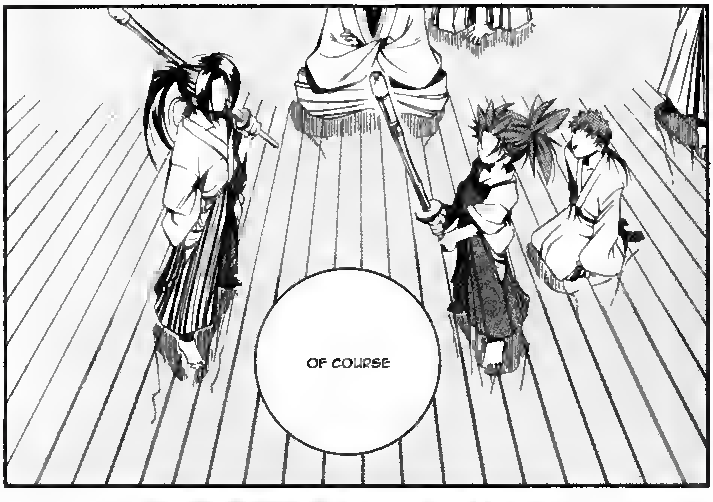
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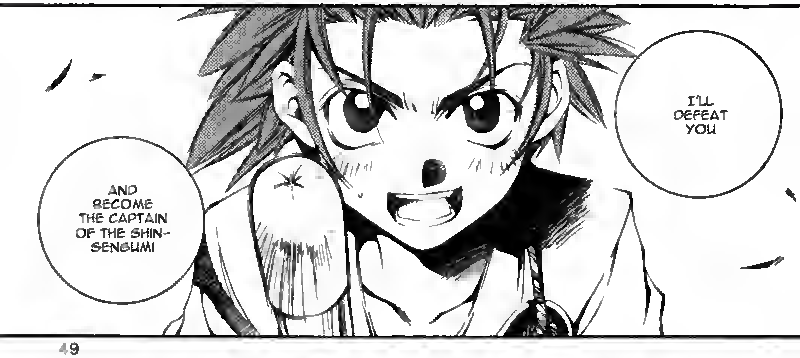
I'LL DEFEAT YOU
AND BECOME THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIN-SENGUMI

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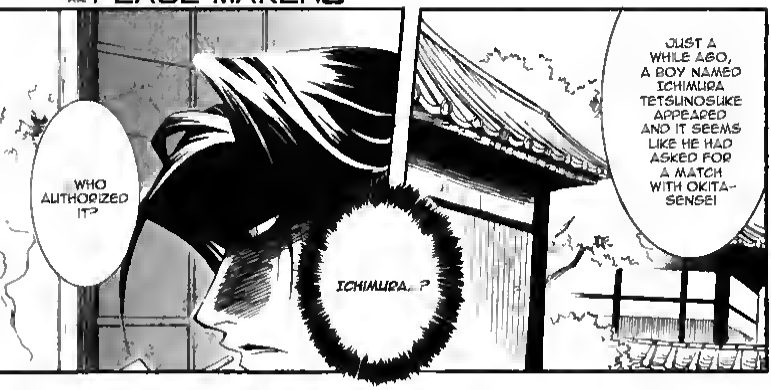
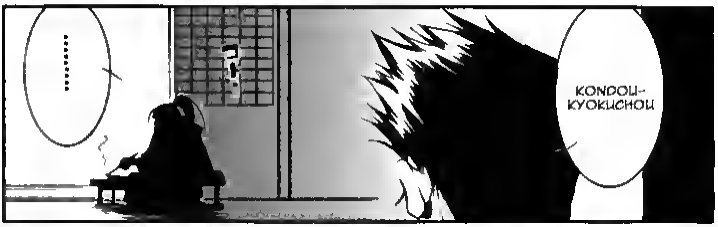

JUST A WHILE AGO, A BOY NAMED ICHIMURA TETSUNOSUKE APPEARED AND IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAD ASKED FOR A MATCH WITH OKITA-SENSEI
ICHIMURA...?
WHO AUTHORIZED IT?


KONDOU-KYOKUCHOU
.....

JEEZ
HE SHOULD KNOW THAT SOUJI CAN'T GO EASY ON ANYONE

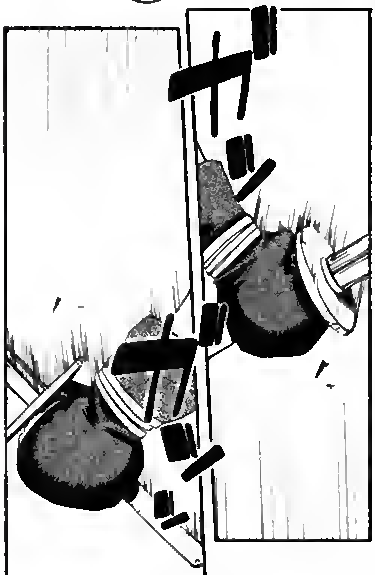
OH, HOW PATHETIC
I BEG YOU!! PLEASE MAKE HIM STOP
AWAAA WAWA
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT ...
DAMN IT!! I'M NOT DONE YET!!

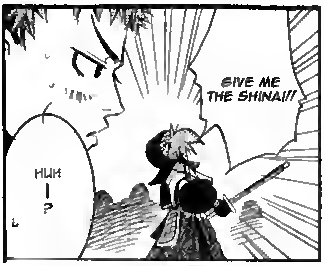
KYOKUCHOU! SECOND ARMY UNIT HAS JUST RETURNED
OH, WELL DONE
WHAT ARE THEY DOING……?
THAT KID'S ENTHUSIASM IS SOMETHING IT MIGHT JUST BE PERFECT FOR A CAPTAIN
WELL, THAT KID SAID IT JUST HAD TO BE SOUJI, SO..
THAT BRAT'S GONNA GET KILLED!!
THESE PEOPLE WERE FROM THIS MORNING
WA HA HA HA
NO NEED TO WORRY, HIS OPPONENT'S JUST A KID
HE'S BEING MORE CONSIDERATE THAN USUAL
WA HA HA!
SHOULD I GO CALL A DOCTOR?

パァーン
TEYA!!
ひょい
WHOOPS
AS TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE GUN BULLET!!
AHAHA!
SHUT THE FUCK UP!!
ドコーン!!
OWAA!
GYA!
BUT HE'S RIGHT, THERE WON'T BE AN END IF I KEEP ATTACKING STRAIGHT FORWARD
I'LL NEED TO PLAN SOMETHING OR ELSE
...YOU REALLY DO ATTACK IN A STRAIGHT LINE

I WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE HIM ACCEPT DEFEAT.
I DON'T NEED IT
PLEASE WEAR THE GUARD
HE'LL KEEP LOOKING DOWN ON ME

TATSU-NII!
ALRIGHT, THEN




GIVE ME THE SHINAI!!
HUH-?

HURRY!!
WHAT'S THAT THING IN YOUR HAND?

BRING IT ON!!
NITOURYUU
!!?

JIKISHIN NITOURYUU ...OUGI...
IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR
JIKISHIN NITOU-RYUU!? WHAT SCHOOL IS THAT FROM!?
KAGE MAWASHI
!!
NOW...
HE REALLY IS AN INTERE-STING CHILD
WHAT'LL BE HIS MOVE...

OF COURSE HE CAN'T USE IT
HA HAHA
WELL, UM
OOOOH
AMAZING YOUR BROTHER IS A NITOU USER!?
FIRST IS THE RUDIMENT IT AIMS FOR THE FRONT FROM THE RIGHT
TAA!!!
...THEN, THE NEXT AIM WOULD BE THE BODY FROM THE LEFT SIDE

HUHP
W_WHY THE CROTCH —!?
!!!

HE DOVE UNDER
!?
.....
HUH?

ヒュッ!!
パシ
……
……

ズシ
ズシ
ズシ…
IT… IT HIT HIM
WHAT KIND OF KID IS HE DIVING UNDER THE CROTCH LIKE THAT
WELL IF IT'S OKITA-SENSEI, IT'S SOME-THING LIKE THAT
…BUT
THAT WAS CLOSE
WHAT KIND OF SWORD TECHNIQUE WAS THAT!?
SHUT UP!! IT'S OKAY AS LONG AS I WIN!!

HE WON'T GO EASY ON ME ANYMORE WITH THAT
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!!
NOW, ONE MORE...
フッ…
HERE I COME!!
ドカ
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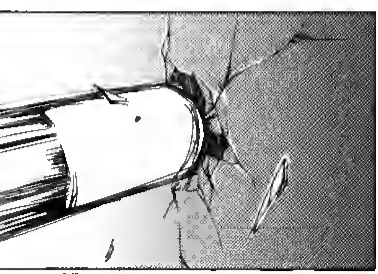
WAHAHA THAT KID'S STILL GOING!
!!
HIS STANCE CHANGED!? ..THAT STANCE IS——!!
ピタッ

TAAA——!!
DRAWING BACK THE LEFT SHOULDER, HOLDING OUT HIS RIGHT FOOT AND LEAVING HALF OF HIS BODY OPEN...
THE TIP OF THE SWORD IS LEANING MORE TOWARDS THE RIGHT SIDE THAN THE PRINCIPLE... TRULY THIS IS THE...
TENNEN RI
SHIN RYUU
HIRASEIGAN
STOP! TE——!!



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TETSU
!!!
TETSU
!!!

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ドオッ

トクン…
IT'S THE SAME
ドクン
IT'S THOSE EYES
ドクン!!
AM I GOING TO
TO THOSE EYES
ドクン

LOSE
AGAIN
DAMN... YOU..
KU

YOU, WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...!?
I GET IT ... YOU MUST BE A CHOUJIN //
パチ・・・パチ・・・
TO YOU ...
I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE IT TO BASTARDS LIKE YOU ... //

.....
AH SHIT!!
HOLD ON, TETSU!! HEY?
ドシャ ドシャ...
IT'S FINISHED
NO
IT'S NOT OVER YET

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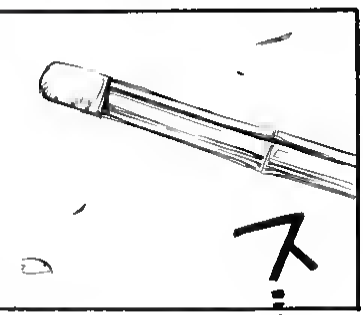
TETSU…?
HYU…!
HYU…!
GO…

SOUJI?

!?

DAMN



TE……

AH
THIS PERSON

SHINSENGUMI
FUKUCHOU
HIJIKATA
TOSHIZOU

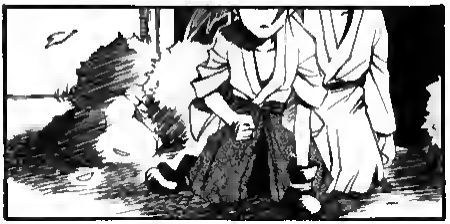
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BRAT?

HOW MANY TIMES IS THIS?
…SOUJI
!
WAA! TETSU!?
I I'M SORRY HIJIKATA-SAN!
SNAP OUT OF IT, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
OOH…

THAT WAS FANTASTIC, TETSUNO-SUKE-KUN !!
FAN-TASTIC
NEVER SHOWING YOUR BACK AGAINST YOUR ENEMY, AND FIGHTING UNTIL THE VERY LAST STEP!! YOU MAY BE YOUNG, BUT YOU'RE A TRUE WARRIOR!!
MEN MUST BE LIKE THIS...!
OLD
SHINSEN-GUMI HAS BEEN LOOK-ING FOR A GUY LIKE YOU!!
THEN
YOU'LL HIDE

WHAT....!
WHY'S THAT, TOSHI!?
IT WON'T BE A STORY IF HE'S WEAK, AND ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S A KID
I... I'LL BECOME STRONGER!!
I'LL GET TRAINING AND FIGHT...!!
WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT

I'LL BECOME A SOLDIER AND BECOME A LOT STRONGER!
THAT'S THE REASON
IN SHINSEN-GUMI
YOU WON'T LEARN SWORDS USED FOR REVENGE



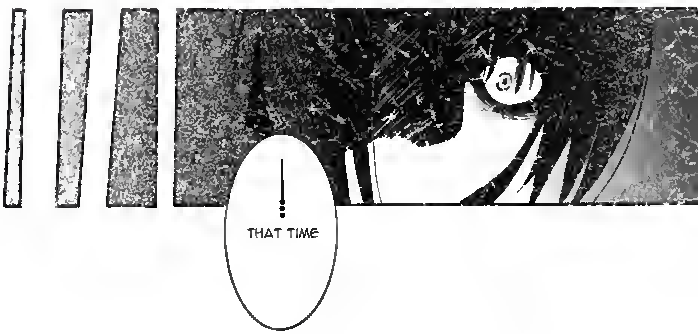
IT'S AN INDUCTION CEREMONY DRINK UP
カラン
DO YOU DISLIKE ALCOHOL?
WAHHH...
.....

.....
I'M SORRY ABOUT TODAY
I DON'T GET WHY PEOPLE FIND IT TO BE DELICIOUS ...
RIGHT ?
I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER
FOR THAT REASON, NOBODY WOULD PRACTICE WITH ME, AND I CAUSE TROUBLE FOR HIJIKATA-SAN
I CAN'T SEEM TO ADJUST MY STRENGTH... WHEN I COME TO MY SENSES I HAVE THE EYES OF AN ENEMY
YOU WERE SERIOUS, WEREN'T YOU?
I'M SUCH A DANGEROUS PERSON

I DON'T MIND
ACTUALLY
I'M RATHER HAPPY
TETSU-KUN... CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?
WHAT?
I'M GLAD
WHOSE
REVENGE ARE YOU SEEKING?

I WONDER
HOW HE FOUND OUT
I WONDER IF I SHOW IT TOO MUCH
THAT FUKUCHOU..
.....
BECAUSE YOUR EYES
THEY LOOKED DESPERATE

TWO YEARS AGO
MY FATHER AND MOTHER
WERE KILLED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES
TATSU-NII WASN'T AT HOME
I WAS SAFE BECAUSE I HID IN THE CLOSET, BUT...
I WASN'T
ABLE TO DO ANYTHING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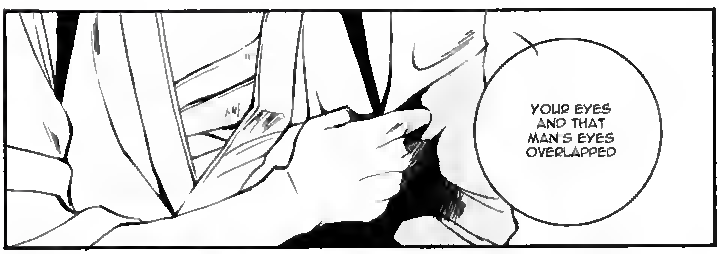
THAT TIME


YOUR EYES AND THAT MAN'S EYES OVERLAPPED

I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ONCE AGAIN
I'M GOING TO LOSE TO THESE EYES AGAIN

WHY AM I
SO WEAK
IT WAS SO MORTIFYING
WHEN I THOUGHT LIKE THAT

!
TETSU-KUN
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
.....
PLEASE DON'T TELL TATSU-NII

I CAN'T LET HIM GET IN DANGER
HE WAS HAPPY THAT HE WAS ABLE TO ENTER THIS PLACE SO THAT FROM NOW ON HE CAN EAT WITH HIS ABACUS WHICH HE'S GOOD AT
AFTER OUR PARENTS WERE KILLED, TATSU-NII FED ME BY DOING PHYSICAL LABOR WHICH HE'S NOT GOOD AT
I'LL DEFINITELY RETURN HERE
...
DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE ON YOUR OWN FROM NOW ON?
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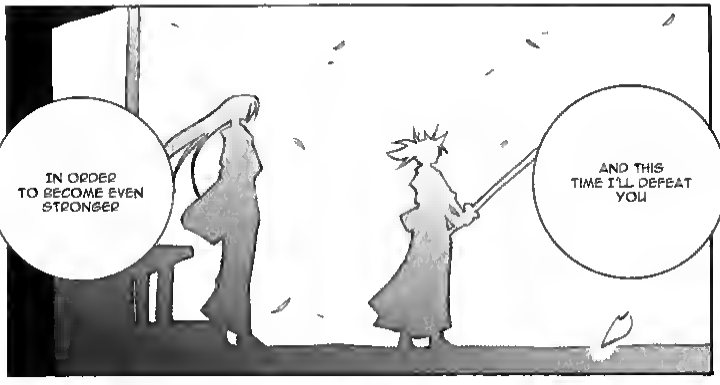
I'LL BECOME STRONGER
UM, BUT

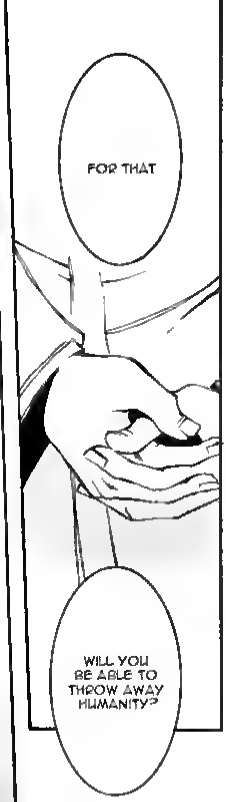


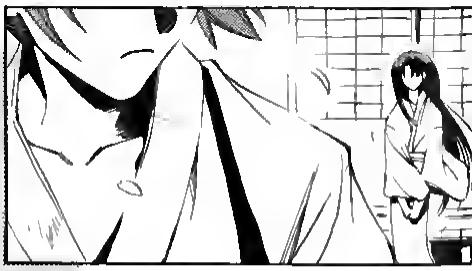
THIS CHILD...

HE'S SIMILAR...

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE REVENGE

WILL YOU NOT EVEN FEAR AN OGRE?


FOR THAT
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO THROW AWAY HUMANITY?



I'LL
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DEFEAT EVEN AN OGRE
...
WELL SAID

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PEACE MAKER.

KUROSAKI BROTHERS.

WELL THEN
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD

ACT.2
Things We Said Today

カポ
WACHIGAIYA LICENSED QUARTERS (WHERE WOMEN STAYED) LOCATED IN KYOTO, SHIMABARA
AT SHIMABARA, STAY HIDDEN AT THE SMALL STREET SIDE OF THE WACHIGAIYA
AFTER SUNSET
.....
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT HIJIKATA-SAN MEANT
QUIT

THIS PLACE... IT'S THE EDGE OF THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT
AREN'T THESE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BEAUTIFUL
I WANTED TO SHOW IT TO YOU
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT THE TONSHO ARE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL
THIS VOICE...!
MY, YOU'RE SUCH A HEARTLESS PERSON
BUT

THAT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL PART ABOUT YOU
HIJIKATA-FUKUCHOU
...
"AND I THOUGHT HE WAS A STRICT PERSON."

YOU'RE HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU RIGHT?
.....
AND WHAT IF I AM?
BAKUFU'S DOG...!
TENCHUU !!
HIJIKATA-SA...

GYAA!!
ドッ

GUGYAA
YOU...!

ドクン…!!
ドクン…!!
ドクン…!!
AH……

THAT WAS SOME GOOD ACTING
FORGIVE... PLEASE !
GIE...
GULI
HOW DARE YOU TO OMITSU!!
ZURU
SHIT... YOU BASTARD ..!!

UWAA
A...AH...
UWAAAAA
TETSU-KUN!!
!!
O-OKI..?
ARE YOU INJURED ANYWHERE?

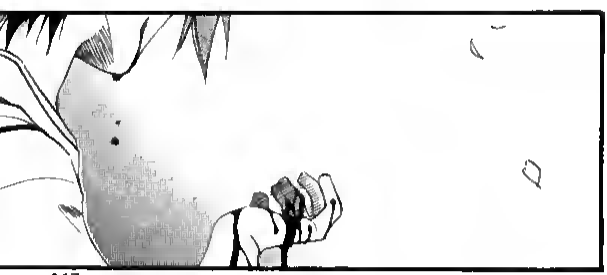
WHY...
WE KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT IT
WE KNEW THESE PEOPLE WERE CHOUJIN AND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO USE A WOMAN TO TRICK HIJIKATA-SAN...

CHOUJIN: CHOUSHUU HANSHI – PEOPLE AGAINST THE BAKUFU THAT KILLED ANYONE RELATED TO IT

BRAT
IF YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND IT, I'LL TELL YOU

THE ONLY SKILL YOU ACQUIRE HERE IS
HOW TO BECOME AN ONI

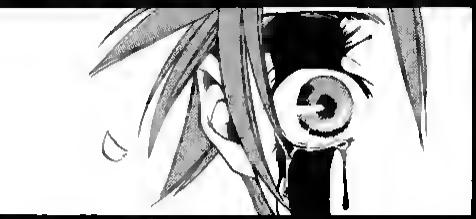
WILL YOU NOT EVEN FEAR
AN ON!



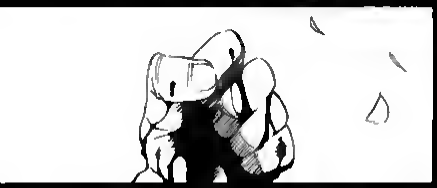
——··· DISGUSTING

「—— YOU'RE」

「REALLY A BIG MAN…」



「I KNOW ——…」



OH NO
I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN IT RAINS IN THE MORNING
HIJIKATA-SAN, IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP SOON, MUSHROOMS WILL START GROWING OUT OF YOUR HEAD

IF THE PUPPY WAS ABLE TO GET SHELTER FROM THE RAIN
I WONDER...
I DON'T KNOW...
バサッ
HAA——!!
パキャーン

I AM !

...TETSU?
!

I WON'T
EVEN FEAR
AN ONI

PLEASE
MAKE ME AN ONI

すっ
…
YOU'RE SO SMALL, YET
YOUR EYES ARE SAYING YOUR COURAGE IS A FULL GROWN ADULT
YOU RESEMBLE SOUJI

ICHIMURA TETSUNOSUKE
FOR SOUJI'S SAKE, WE SHALL HIRE YOU
HIJIKATA-SAN
REALLY? TOSHI
ムギュ

HEY
EHEHE
I DID IT
FATHER, MOTHER
TATSU-NII
DO I REALLY RESEMBLE HIM ?
I REALLY THINK THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE THAT RESEMBLES HIM MORE THAN ME

.....?
OH?
IT STOPPED RAINING

PEACE MAKER.

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ACT.3 This Boy
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HEY, HEY
DID YOU KNOW?
THAT BRAT
YEAH, YOU MEAN THE STORY FROM THIS MORNING, RIGHT?
I WONDER WHAT ARMY UNIT FUKUCHOU IS THINKING OF PUTTING HIM IN...
WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE...

カッカッカッ!
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!!
カチャ
カチャ
PUHAA
THAT'S GOOD
!!
HEY, TETSU
DON'T DRINK THE MISO SOUP AS IF YOU'RE DRINKING ALCOHOL
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE AN OLD MAN
AHAHA, IT'S ALRIGHT!!

EVEN IF I SEEM LIKE THIS
I'M STRAINING MYSELF FROM SAYING A LOT OF THINGS TO YOU
GIVE ME THE FIFTH FILLING!
GEEZ YOU EAT A LOT!!
I'M NOT GONNA CARE IF THE SENPAIS GET MAD AT YOU FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE EXTRA FILLINGS!

I CAN'T HELP IT! IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO EAT DELICIOUS FOOD FULL LIKE THIS
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU SKIMPY FOOD WHEN TWO CUTE ANIMALS LIKE YOU TWO JOINED!
HERE'S EXTRA
OH? YOU SAY SOME NICE THINGS
WHOAH! YAY
THANKS, NEE-CHAN

WHAT?
HMM? NO... IT'S JUST THAT
I THOUGHT THAT
A 'LITTLE BROTHER' IS REALLY SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...
GOOD MORNING, BULLET BOY!!
WE'VE COME TO GREET YOU ——!!
DO YOU REMEM-BER?

WE WERE WATCHING YESTERDAY'S FIGHT!
WOW, YOU'RE SO SMALL!
ICHIMURA-KUN, RIGHT!? CONGRATULATIONS ON ENTERING THE TROOP!!
IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU CONVINCED HIJIKATA-SAN!
AH, GUESS WE DIDN'T INTRODUCE OURSELVES YET
INTIMIDATION
WHA— WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE!?
UGH, IT'S THOSE TWO LOUD THINGS AGAIN!
HAHAHA, EXCUSE US, AYU-NEE!
HARADA SANOSUKE
I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE TENTH ARMY UNIT, AND SHINSEN-GUMI'S NUMBER ONE SPEAR USER! HARADA SANOSUKE, 25 YEARS OLD!!
BEHOLD MY DECORATION!! THE SCAR FROM SEPPUKU!!!
SANO, SANO
HAHAHA
ALSO KNOWN AS 'SANOSUKE, WHO FAILED TO DIE'

GUNI
NAGAKURA SHINPACHI
I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS, BUT I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE SECOND ARMY UNIT! PLEASED TO MEET YOU
I'M NAGAKURA SHINPACHI-SAMA. THE PET OWNER OF THAT
WHAT THE FUCK !?
AH...
YOUR STOMACH'S STILL FROM THE BANQUET
DAMN, I'VE DONE IT
GYAHAHA
YOU GIANT!!
YOU STEPPED ON ME YESTERDAY!!
YESTERDAY? I STEPPED!? ON YOU?
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE SAYING THAT BOTH OF YOU ARE FUKUCHOU JOKIN
HUH? ME?
AH!! NOW I REALIZE WHO YOU ARE, YOU BASTARD!

FUKUCHOU JOKIN: INSIDE, THEY'RE THE SUPPORTERS OF KYOKUCHOU AND FUKUCHOU IN A FIGHT, THEY ARE SMALL CAPTAINS THAT COMMAND AN ARMY UNIT

LET GO, ATSUSHI!!!
I'M SORRY!! HE'S A KID THAT DOESN'T KNOW ANY MANNERS
UU...
!!!!
AH!! CALM DOWN!!
GYAHAHA
SORRY ABOUT THAT! I DON'T SEE PEOPLE THAT ARE SHORTER THAN SHINPACHI!!
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UN
BUT
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN A GOOD THING
A NORMAL BRAT WOULDN'T CHALLENGE SOUJI
AND HE WOULDN'T BE HIT BY THE RAIN ALL NIGHT AND BE SO OBSTINATE
YEP, YEP! I WANTED TO HEAR THAT GREAT SPEECH!!

WELL, TRUTHFULLY, IT'LL PROBABLY GET EVEN HARDER FROM NOW ON
BUT WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU!
DON'T LOSE!
YEAH!!
.....
ドキン。
THAT WAS A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE KIND SENPAIS
THAT'S ALL!
OH? YOU'RE FINISHED ALREADY?
HOW UNUSUAL
ドキッ!◎
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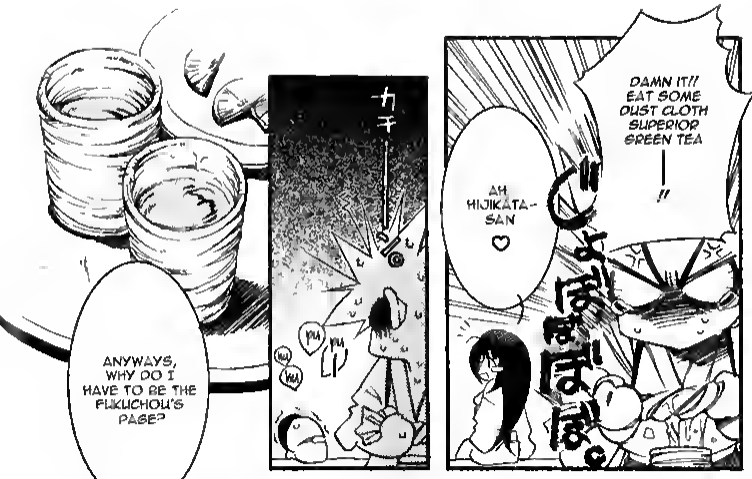
NOPE. WE'RE GOING TO EXPLAIN THE DAILY WORK FROM NOW ON
LET'S GO NOW!!
ALRIGHT, NII-CHAN!! SET UP, STAND UP!!
EH!?
BUT AN EXPLANATION FROM THE SOON TO BE CAPTAINS
THEN ME TOO...
NO, YOU'RE DIFFERENT
DIDN'T WE TELL YOU!?
IT'LL GET EVEN HARDER...

YES, I AM ♡
♬
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD, SOUJI
WHAT'S UP?
♪
♬
IT SHOULD BE EVEN MORE FUN TO COME HERE ♡
I DON'T REMEMBER MAKING THIS A PUBLIC NURSERY
I'M THIRSTY
ごくり

THE PAGE SHOULD BE...
KACHA KACHA
AH, IF IT'S TEA
カチャッ カチャッ カチャッ カチャッ カチャッ カチャッ カチャッ カチャ……
ゴロ
OUCH
バチャアッ
カチャッ
ズルッ
ゴロ!!

I SPILLED IT
OKAY, TETSU-KUN?

HIJIKATA YOU BASTARD— YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE TELLING ME TO POUR YOUR TEA!
LISTEN TO ME!
IT'S SOMETHING VERY AMAZING
ARE YOU LISTENING, TETSU-KUN
EVENTUALLY I'LL SHOW YOU!
BEING HIJIKATA-SAN'S PAGE ISN'T SOMETHING ANYONE CAN DO
I
ENTERED HERE IN ORDER TO BECOME STRONG
AND NOW
THIS
THIS


DAMN IT!! EAT SOME DUST CLOTH SUPERIOR GREEN TEA
AH HIJIKATA-SAN ♡
ANYWAYS, WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE FUKUCHOU'S PAGE?

THAT PERSON
HATES ME THE MOST
ARE YOU SCARED?

IT'S OKAY
IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH BECAUSE IT'S YOU

ずぎぎぎぎ…
すっ
すっミ
NOBODY'S WATCHING, RIGHT?
……
ぐぐ～～…
UWA!
UWAWAWA
BE QUIET!
WHAT IS IT?! WHAT IS IT?!

WHAT TIME TIME DO YOU THINK IT IS?
TATSU-NII!?

……
……OH
THERE'S A REASON FOR IT, SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO BE EMBARASSED ABOUT IT NOW

WH…WHY WERE YOU INSIDE A PLACE LIKE THIS…?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP UNLESS IT'S IN HERE, SO I RESERVED IT

IT'LL HURT IF YOU FORGET ABOUT IT
I DON'T THINK
...BUT
パタン
ゲッソリ...
ぐぅ～
すぅ～...

そっと
ヒョコッ
ギッ…
…TA!
TATSU-NII…
ピクピク…
GULP
ゴクン…

ギッ…
THIS PLACE IS……
IT'S HIJIKATA-SAN'S ROOM……
MY REPORT

IT'S ABOUT THE DETAILS FROM THE KIYAMACHI INCIDENT FROM LAST NIGHT
I BELIEVE YOU'VE HEARD THE REPORT FROM NAGAKURA-SAN AND HARADA-SAN
PLEASE LOOK AT THIS
WELL DONE
I KNEW THOSE GROUPS WERE UP TO SOMETHING...
I SUSPECTED, THEY DISAPPEARED AT THE OIKE ROAD SIDE...
I SEE

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OIKE ROAD: A ROAD SIDE WHERE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE AGAINST THE BAKUFU HID

CONTINUING TO THE INVESTIGATION ISSUE
す？…
…PLEASE WAIT A SECOND!
HUH? THEIR TALKING VOICES HAVE...

DRIP
HUHH?

WHAT IS
THIS GUY...!?

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SPECIAL THANKS

MY MOTHER,
SISTER,
AND...
MR. HAGIMORI.

ACT.4 How Do You Do It

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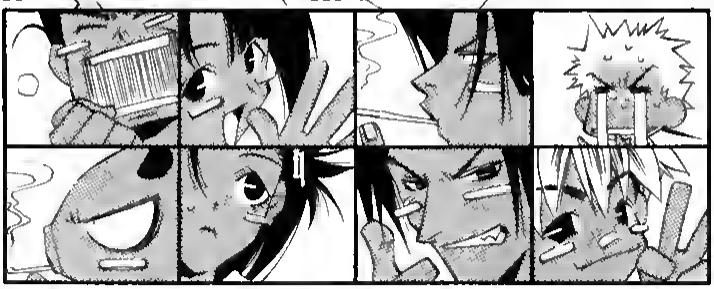

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WHAT IS
THIS GUY
!?
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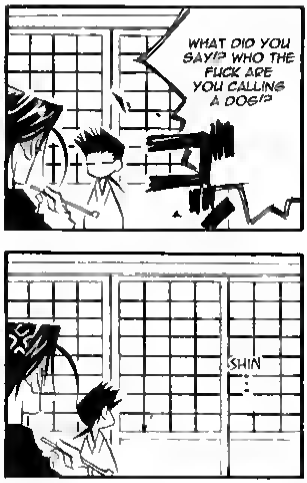
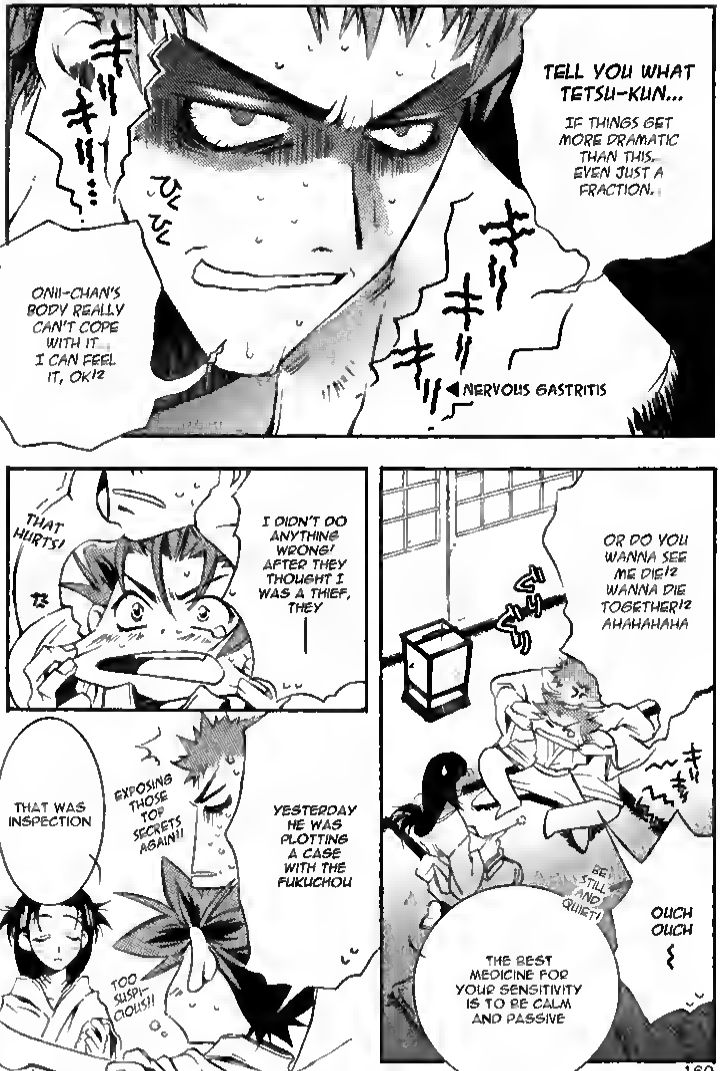

WHAT DID YOU SAY!? WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU CALLING A DOG!?
SHIN...
NOTHING JUST A DOG
WHAT WAS IT?
WHA... WHAT
DON'T IGNORE ME YOU BASTARD..
HA HA
THAT VOICE JUST NOW


TELL YOU WHAT TETSU-KUN...
IF THINGS GET MORE DRAMATIC THAN THIS... EVEN JUST A FRACTION...
ONII-CHAN'S BODY REALLY CAN'T COPE WITH IT... I CAN FEEL IT, OK!?
NERVOUS GASTRITIS
OR DO YOU WANNA SEE ME DIE!? WANNA DIE TOGETHER!? AHAHAHAHA
OUCH OUCH
BE STILL AND QUIET!
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR YOUR SENSITIVITY IS TO BE CALM AND PASSIVE
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG! AFTER THEY THOUGHT I WAS A THIEF, THEY
THAT HURTS!
YESTERDAY HE WAS PLOTTING A CASE WITH THE FUKUCHOU
EXPOSING THOSE TOP SECRETS AGAIN!!
THAT WAS INSPECTION
TOO SUSPICIOUS!!

SHINSEN-GUMI'S SUPERVISOR AND INSPECTOR,
YAMAZAKI SUSUMU
INSPECTION... IN OTHER WORDS, HE WORKS AS A 'SPY' COLLECTING INFORMATION
NORMALLY HE DISGUISES HIMSELF, NOT SHOWING HIS TRUE FORM EVEN IN HIS OWN TEAM HE DEALS WITH MYSTERIOUS PEOPLE
OH...
YOU SEEM TO KNOW QUITE A LOT ABOUT 'MYSTERIOUS PEOPLE'
EH!?
WELL IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COOKING A MEAL! I ONLY KNOW ABOUT THIS MUCH...
RIGHT?
HEY, HEY
CAN I BECOME AN INSPECTOR TOO?
WHAT!?
BUT...

IF I STAY LIKE THIS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT THE CHOUJIN
TETSU
BY ANY CHANCE, DO YOU GUYS
HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST THE CHOUJIN?
GU
THEY KILLED OUR PARENTS

AS YOU KNOW, THE CHOUSHUU CLAN IS THE LEADING CLAN OF THE KINNOUTOUBAKU UNDOU... IN KYOTO, YOU COULD SAY THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE EXTREMELY SEVERE
WE HEARD THAT THE ONE WHO KILLED OUR PARENTS WAS ONE OF THE EXTREME JOUIRONSHA THAT WAS PART OF THE CHOUSHUU CLAN
IN ORDER TO GET OUR REVENGE, WE THOUGHT IT WAS BEST TO ENTER THE SHINSENGUMI: A PROTECTION SQUAD THAT WAS CREATED TO PROTECT THE PEACE IN KYOTO AGAINST THE CHOUJIN AND THE EXTREMIST ROUSHI

KINNOUTOUBAKU UNDOU: EXERCISE THAT TRIES TO END THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOKUGAWA BAKUFU

IT'S LIKE I TOOK IT IN SERIOUSLY
HA HA
IF YOU ENTER THE SHINSENGUMI, YOU CAN GET INFORMATION ON THE CHOUJIN, AND YOU CAN ALSO BECOME STRONGER— IT'S LIKE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

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JUST THINK ABOUT IT! DO YOU SEE IT THE SAME WAY I DO!? A CHILD THIS SMALL DOING SUCH A COOL JOB AS AN INSPECTOR!
WHERE?
ME BEING THE FUKUCHOU'S ASSISTANT IS AN ABSOLUTE MISTAKE!!
I CAN'T EVEN LAUGH AT THAT JOKE
DON'T WORRY, I'M SERIOUS
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STOP THIS NONSENSE!
IS THAT SO?
I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN DO MUCH BETTER THAN THAT MOUNTAIN-HAIRED BASTARD!
YOU FUCKING IDIOT!
WELL THAT'S THAT! IN PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO SLEEP NOW!! GOOD NIGHT!!
HEY WAIT! YOU DIDN'T EVEN SAY 'THANKS' YET!
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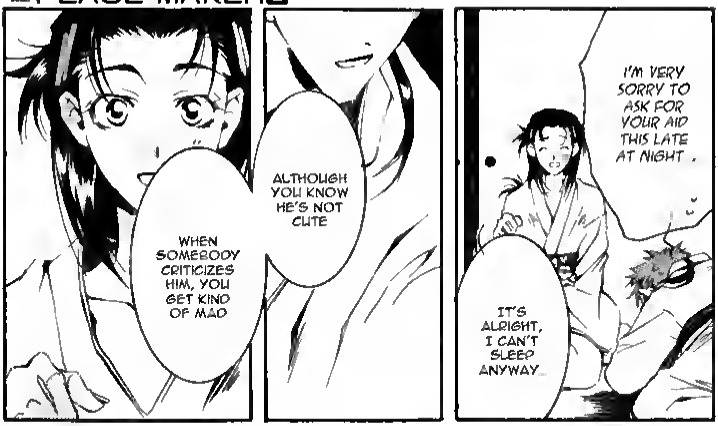
I'M VERY SORRY TO ASK FOR YOUR AID THIS LATE AT NIGHT.
IT'S ALRIGHT, I CAN'T SLEEP ANYWAY.
ALTHOUGH YOU KNOW HE'S NOT CUTE
WHEN SOMEBODY CRITICIZES HIM, YOU GET KIND OF MAD

PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY
THE BOY HAS NO BAD INTENTIONS
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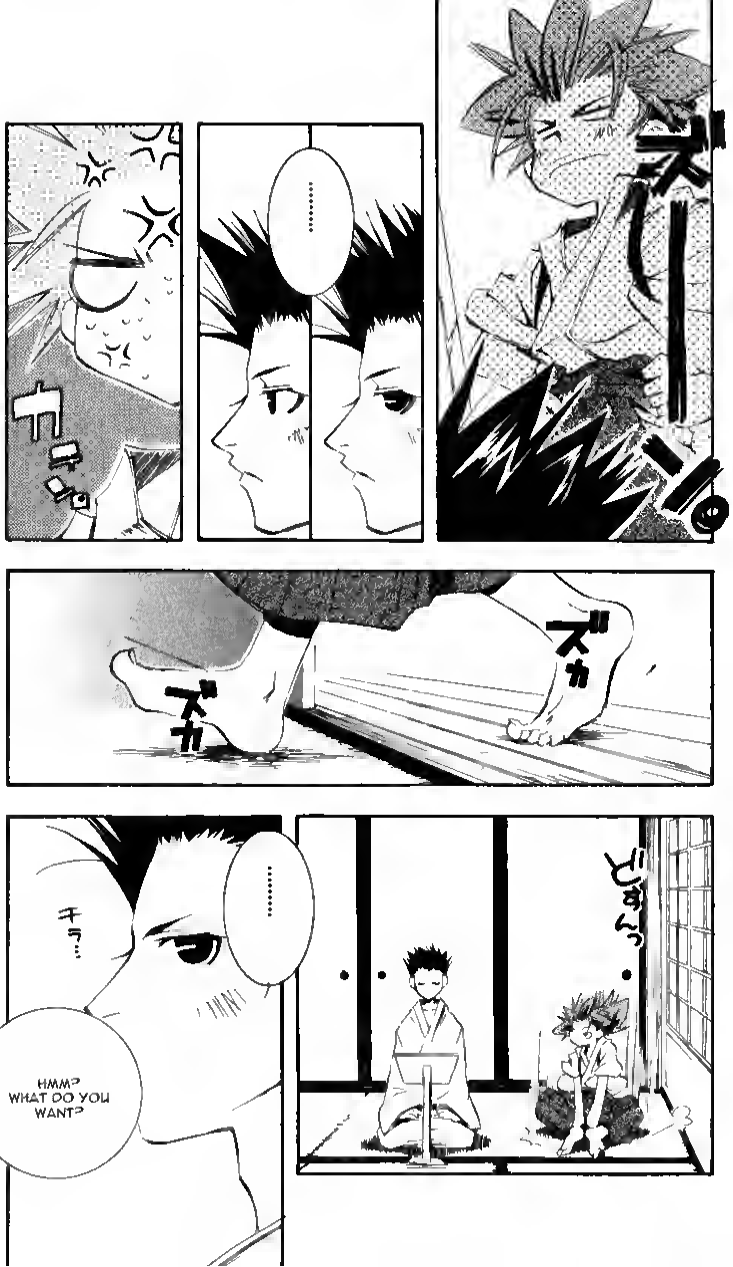
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HMM? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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IT'S SOMETHING LIKE AN EXPERIMENT
WELL IT'S A MATTER OF WHO'S MORE SKILLED
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU WANT TO KNOW
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YARE YARE
AMAZING! BUT CAN YOU CALL THAT A CONVERSATION?
THAT BRAT IS HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH YAMAZAKI
I'LL SHOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR ABILITIES TO THAT EVIL FUKUCHOU...
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING!?
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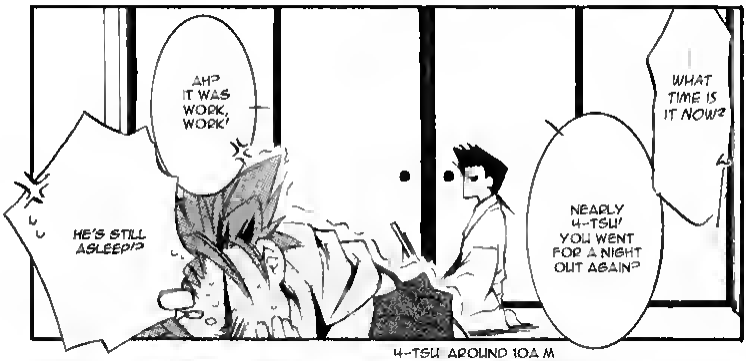

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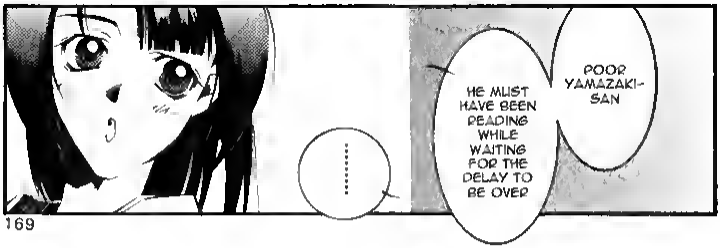

NOW...
FINALLY...!
I'LL GO TELL AYUMU-SAN TO PREPARE FOOD
OH...
PLEASE GIVE HIM THE INSTRU-CTIONS QUICKLY
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YAMAZAKI-KUN
YES?

MY APOLOGIES... INVESTIGATE ON THE GOFUKUYA AND KYOUYA AT SHIJOU
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THERE HAVE BEEN SIGHTINGS OF A NUMBER OF ROUSHI THESE DAYS
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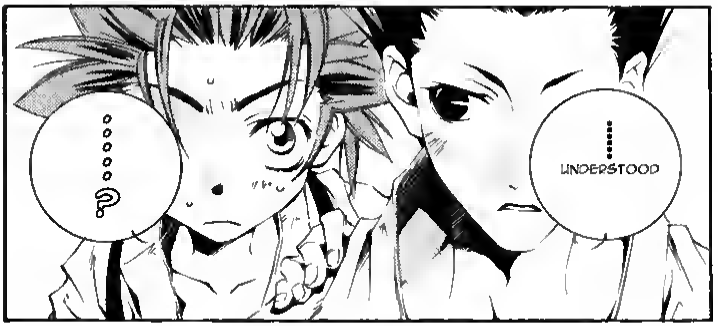
AND IF YOU HAVE TIME GO AROUND TO THE SECONDHAND FURNITURE STORE MASUYA' WELL THERE'S NO REASON TO BE IN A HURRY FOR THIS
NO, IT'S OKAY
I THINK THAT'LL BE ALL FOR TODAY
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?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THERE ARE A LOT OF KIMONO HERE
WHAT'S IT FOR?
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WHA WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

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ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT HIS ORIGINAL INTENTIONS
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FINALLY RECALLS HIS ORIGINAL PURPOSE
AMAZING, AMAZING!
LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON
CENSORED
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE
SECONOHANO FURNITURE STORE, 'MASUYA'
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AH
"THANK YOU VERY MUCH, PLEASE COME AGAIN"

MASUYA-HAN! LONG TIME NO SEE
WELL IF IT ISN'T SEN-HAN THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ♡
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU TODAY?
I'VE COME TO LOOK AT THE ITEMS
HEE
BUT THAT'S JUST AN EXCUSE
I HAD THIS SUDDEN URGE TO SEE YOUR FACE
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W WELL THEN!! FIRST OF ALL, LET'S GO INSIDE

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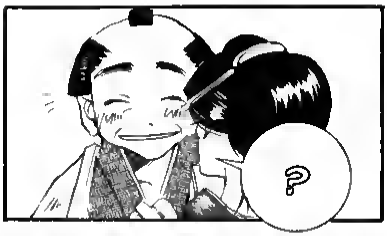
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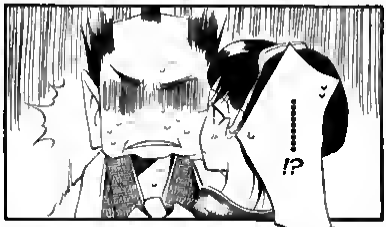
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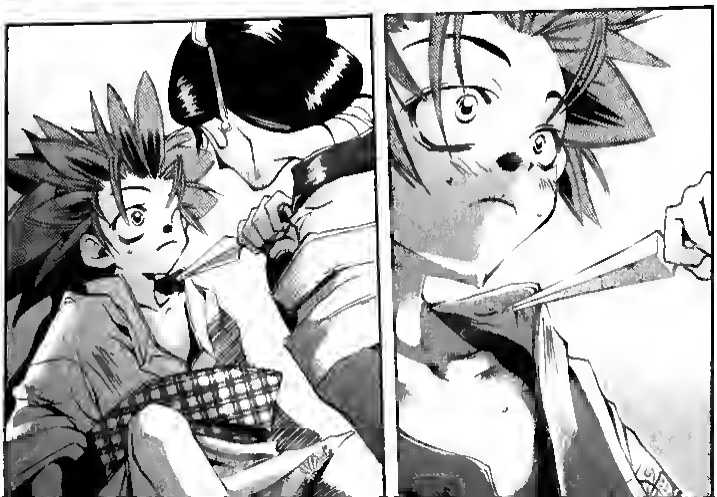
WHY DID YOU STOP??

I WAS TRYING TO HELP YOU..



QUIT FOOLING AROUND
LAST NIGHT OR EVEN TODAY, I DION'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST AN IGNORANT BRAT
THAT I'VE KEPT ONE EYE CLOSED TO
DO YOU THINK THAT THIS JOB IS YOURS?

REALLY
FOR WHAT REASON HAVE YOU BECOME A PAGE BOY?
GET CHANGED AND GO ELSE-WHERE
REMEMBER IT WELL

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH YOUR ABILITIES
THAT POOR CHILD IS STILL SMALL...
ISN'T ANYONE GOING TO LEND A HAND?
STOP SPEAKING FOOLISHLY, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF YOUR OPPONENT IS A RONIN
IF THEY KEEP MESSING AROUND, MASUYA
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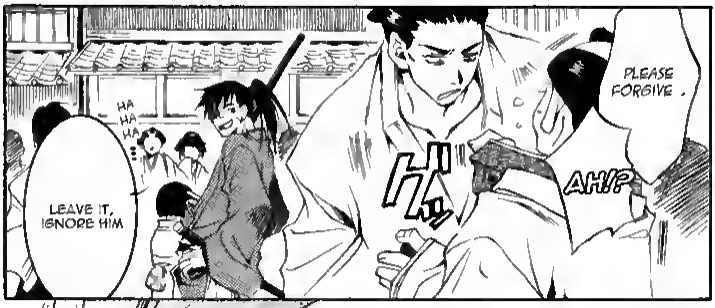
WHAT!? DO YOU THINK WE'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR ONLY THIS MUCH MONEY?
THERE S A FAIR AMOUNT LEFT, RIGHT!?

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER, PLEASE...
UM, EXCUSE ME


HA HA HA
LEAVE IT, IGNORE HIM
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AH!?
PLEASE FORGIVE.

THESE PEOPLE WOULDN'T DO A THING
NO MATTER WHAT.

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HEY
WHAT DO YOU WANT, BRAT?
HA HA HA HA

PEACE MAKER 1 END